

REMARKS

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 6, 7, and 13-15 would be allowable if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has amended claims 6, 7, and 13 to incorporate the limitations of the base claim and intervening claims. Claims 14 and 15 depend from claim 13 and have not been amended.

The undersigned would like to thank the Examiner for participating in an Examiner Interview with Susan D. Reinecke on August 1, 2006. The Examiner and Ms. Reinecke were unable to reach agreement as to the rejected claims.

The Examiner has indicated that Claims 6, 7, and 13-15 would be allowable if written in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 6 and 7 depend from Claim 1, and Claims 13-15 depend from Claim 11. Applicant has so amended these claims. Accordingly, Applicant believes these claims should be allowable.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned if such contact would in any way facilitate and expedite the prosecution of this application.

Respectfully submitted,

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